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Justice for All

Alignment with Proposed Policies

	Marin County	City of San Rafael	City of Novato
1) Neutral evaluation – evaluation	\checkmark	\checkmark/\bigcirc	√ ∗
of complaint done without			
contacting the property-owner			
2) Evaluation completed within 1	\checkmark	\checkmark	✓
week			
3) Evaluation completed	\checkmark	\(\star{\star} \)	✓
irrespective of context			
4) Repairs made within reasonable	\checkmark	\checkmark	
timeframe			√ / ⊘ ***
5) Repairs made up to Uniform	Owner can pull permit.	Owner can pull permit.	Owner can
Housing Code			pull permit.

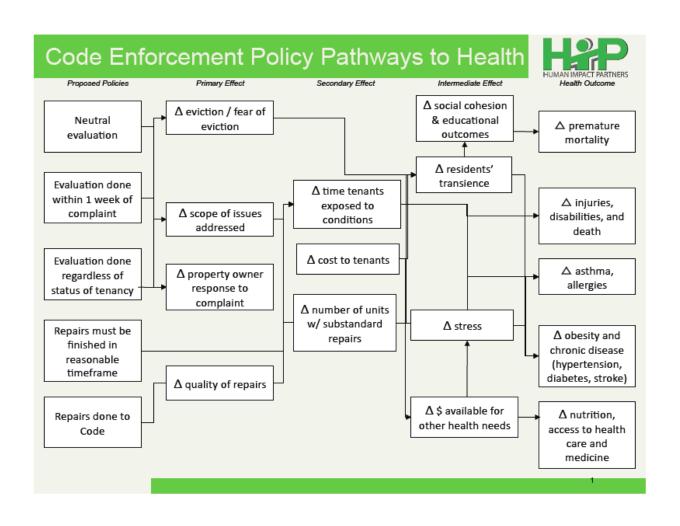
^a Policy exists but is not holistically implemented at this time

3 or more units) due to an affirmative inspection program

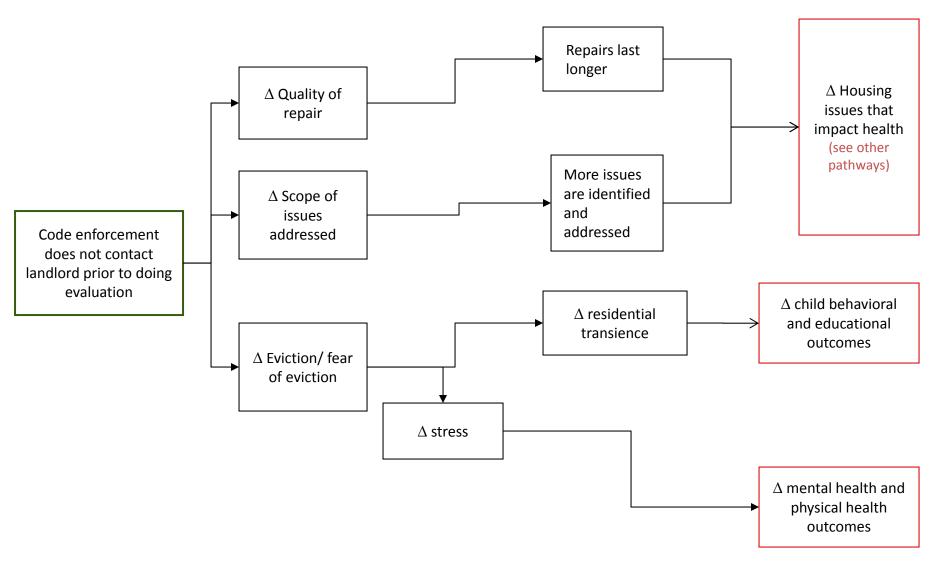
- ** Evictions or repairs in progress could stop action
- *** Depends on a variety of issues at Code Enforcement's discretion

^{*} Unless they have a relationship with the property-owner (all residential rental properties with

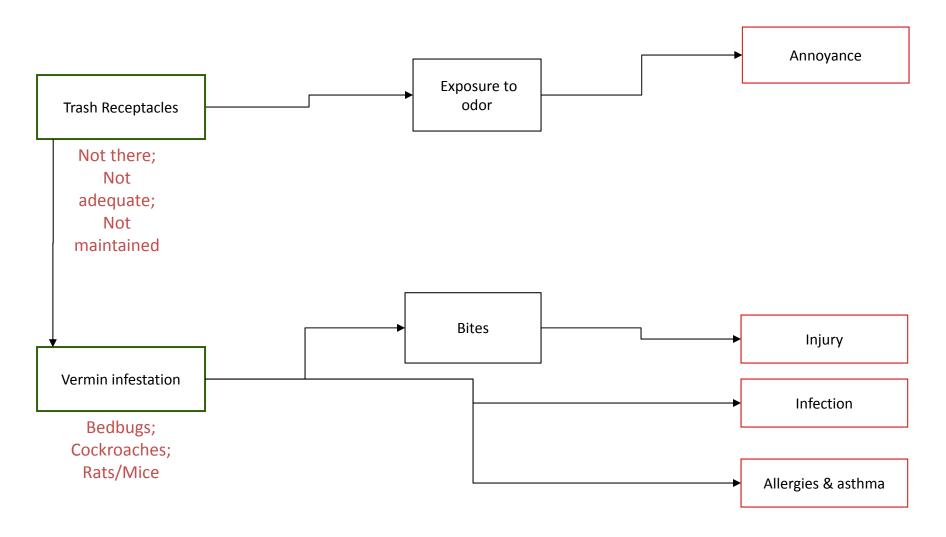
Pathways to Health – Make me Dizzy



Neutral Evaluation



Vermin - Infestation



Disparities of Health & Mortality

Human Development Index scores:

Marin County: 7.75

United States: 5.1

California: 5.54

Canal area: 3.18 (a neighborhood of San Rafael, CA)

The process of enlarging people's freedoms and opportunities and improving their well-being (family, jobs/income, motivation, health and support).

Community Input & Literature Review

- "The manager is very rude, this demoralizes tenants and there is no trust....... the tenants feel desperate but no one speaks up because of fear."
 - Focus group participant
- "A healthy home is sited, designed, built, maintained, and renovated in ways that support the health of its residents."
 - Surgeon General's Call to Action to Promote Healthy Homes, 2009

Advisory Committee - Guidance

The five common habitability complaint categories identified by the Advisory Committee are:

- 1) raw sewage
- 2) disease vectors (including cockroaches, mice, rats, bed bugs),
- 3) electrical issues
- 4) heat issues; and
- 5) dampness and mold.

A key take away from the literature about vectors, in particular, is that impacts often result from two conditions being present: an individual is sensitive to allergen and that person has high exposure to the allergen in their environment.